



JPW 1648/11

Dkt. 50875-F-PCT-US/JPW/AJD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Graham P. Allaway et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 09/460,216

Examiner: J. S. Parkin

Filed: December 13, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1648

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING HIV-1 INFECTION OF CD4+ CELLS

1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
October 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 20, 2004 OFFICE ACTION,
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 20, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 20, 2004 Office Action was originally due July 20, 2004. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a)(3) for a three-month extension of time. The required small entity fee for a three-month extension of time is four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed herewith. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the April 20, 2004 Office Action is due October 20, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

A **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** begins on page 20 of this paper.